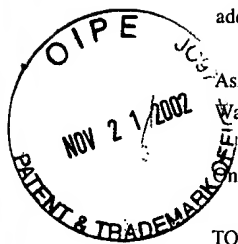


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on September 17, 2002, please consider the following amendments and remarks. A Petition for a one-month extension of time accompanies this response, to extend the time to respond from October 17, 2002 to November 17, 2002. As November 17, 2002 fell on a Sunday, Applicants believe the present response is timely as it is being filed on the next business day.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Responsive to the Raw Sequence Listing Error Report, Applicants submit herewith a copy of the paper submitted on October 1, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 5-9, and 13-17 without prejudice or disclaimer.